LOCAL MENTION.

There was no session in the circuit court vesterday and will be none until Saturday, when bills of exceptions for the October term, which ends that day, will be settled. The new term begins next Monday.

True Merit Alone

has given Allenck's Perous Plasters the largest sale of any external remedy in the world. If you have been using other kinds of plasters, one trial of "Allenck's" will convince you of their wonderful superi-

166 Bhoadway, Room 52, New Yorks, March 2, 1882. Having been cured of a severe attack of rheuma-tism of the neck and shoulders by using Allockia Porous Phasters, I feel it my duty to strongly commend their use to any one similarly afflicted. For a period of several months I had exhausted many period of several mentils I had exhausted many other so-called remedies without obtaining the slightest relief. Finally I applied one of Alloucia's Perrous Plasters, and found myself almost inme-diately curred. I consider them a true blessing. Faith-fully yours,

In the equity court yesterday Judge James granted a divorce to Malinda Braxton from Washington Braxton. They were married in 1878 and lived together until 1880, when the defendant deserted her.

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The case of Peyton Brown, the car driver, charged with assaulting a young man and carrying concealed weapons, was opened in the police court yesterday and set for to-day.

MRS, E. DUMONT, Manicure and Chiropodist, of New York city, will be pleased to meet her Washington and New York patrons at 1220 P street north-

There is a decrease in the church debt of the immaculate Conception during the past year of \$1,300. There are \$1,000 on hand for the completion of the tower.

Letter From the Superintendent Pub-He Nchools.

He Schools.

Mr. Hartvig Nissen, of Christiana, Norway, gave courses of iresona in comments to classes of ceachers in the Public Schools caring the latter part of the hast school year.

I mad the physicare of witnessing several of these lessons and observing Mr. Nissen's system, and I heartily recommend his system of exercises, and Mr. Nissen's an enthrophedic and skillful teacher, to all who may require his services.

J. ORMOND WILSON, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10, 1883.

Col. Edward Simms celebrated his 90th birthday yestorday at his residence, 319 C street. A handsome ropust was served the many guests who called.

Nessen's Institute of Gymnastics, Massage, 8 ish Movement Cure, 614 E street. Open all day

The Howland Denial Association, No. 211 Four gad-chair street northwest, three doors north o Pennsylvania avenue, do all linds of Denial Work All work warranted first class. Have administere nitrons oxide to over 30,000 persons.

Harry Calbert yesterday filed a bill for divorce from Eliza Calbert, charging desertion. They were married in 1878.

Labras, gentlemen, and children can become strong and healthy by gymnotics.

Vor all want the best. Don't take my word for it, but order a case or dozen. Recipster. Beer mult and hops), and if not the best your money will be refunded.

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Clarence Barton.

It is now known that Mr. Clarence M. It is now known that Mr. Clarence M. Barton is in Havana, Cube, with a lady companion. He went from Washington to New Orleans, and, it is asserted procured a pass on the Morgan Steamship line to Havanna by representing himself as the personal friend of a Washington intimate of the president of the line.

GENTLEMEN needing the services of an experienced physician who makes diseases of men a specialty should send 12 cents in postagestamps for "THE LAWS OF LIPE AND HEALTH." a new book of inestimable value. It gives sound savice and information, and is comprehensive in dotal. Address the author.

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Fresh Alderney butter churned every morning, and delivered in ½ lb. "Ward" prints, at 30c, per lb. Also cottage cheese, 2c, per ball; buttermilk, 5c, per quart.

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RES MAHONIC. A special communication of Washington Center-na Lodge, No. 14, F. A. A. M., will be held TUES-LAY. January 15, at 1 p. in., fig the purpose of at-tending the function of Breither James Gray. Every nember is requested to attend. Brethren of sister logical representation of the Breither of Sister logical representation of the Breither of Sister By order of the W. M. EMMETT C. ELMORE.

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The Dentisty at reasonable rates (see Evening Star); auguste years experience.

THE LICENSE BILL,

Various Shades of 0 i on Concerning It by Leading Business Men.

Interviews with Market Dealers, Commission Merchants, and Restaurateurs.

"Commissioner West's proposed license bill has caused much agitation among certain classes of business men in this city." This was the expression of a prominent business man on the avenue last evening. A REPUR-LICAN reporter, who stood near, overheard the remark and interviewed many represent-

atives of the class mentioned.

Mr. J. F. Lanegau, wholesale liquor dealer, 929 II street northwest, said, referring to Commissioner West's bill: "All trades, professions, and business should pay a license. If the West bill imposes a license on all, I favor it. Bondholders should be taxed as well as

Mr. W. S. Anderson, of the firm of Anderson

Mr.W. S. Anderson, of the firm of Anderson & Co., commission merchants, 921 B street northwest, said: "The bill is injurious to our business. We cannot get along without soliciting trade. We handle perishable goods, and must notify our customers before they decay. Otherwise I favor Mr. West's bill."

Mr. John E. Keily, butcher, 919 B street northwest, said: "I am opposed to the bill, because it discriminates against butchers."

Messrs, John A. Davis & Son, produce dealers, 917 B street northwest, said: "We favor license to personal tax. I am opposed to that clause that interferes with our business by creventing a man from soliciting trade. We handle much stuff that is perishable, and if we don't solicit orders it will deable, and if we don't solicit orders it will de-

cay on our hands."
Mr. Charles J. Magill, produce #dealer, #915
B street northwest: "I think it is very good to tax this business, but very hard on retailers. If we cannot solicit trade we might as well close up our establishments. I am opposed to that clause. Another point, the market dealers pay high rentand they should market dealers pay high rent and they should not have to pay a steep license. Some people have two horses and a carriage and are not compelled to pay license. I have one horse and a business wagon and am compelled to pay a heavy license. Mr. West's effort is the rich man's bill."

Messrs, Drury & Co., butchers and produce dealers 12. B. steet, porthwest. "Personal

Messrs, 1913 B street northwest: "Personal tax is a humbug. The man who has something that he can hide will pay nothing, while the man who has something in sight—like us dealers—will be compelled to pay all. We are in favor of that clause that prohibits soliciting

Mr. Wade, of the firm of Andrews & Wade, 911 B street: "We are opposed to the clause that prohibits the solicitation of trade, becourse we handle perishable goods and must get rid of them quickly. I am opposed to taxing horses and wagons unless private horses and carriages are taxed."

Mr. John R. Whitmore, produce dealer, 931 B street, said: "Retail dealers and lucksters in the market should not be compelled to pay license. They are taxed beavily enough by the market company. I am opposed to the clause that prohibits us from soliciting

Mr. S. T. Jones, feed dealer, 208 Ninth street: "I havor the personal tax system, be-cause it taxes men according to their capi-Mr. G. T. Hilton, produce, corner Ninth street and Louisiana avenue: "I am opposed to the bill, because some of its features are

Mv. H. L. Strang (firm of Strang & Tucker), produce, Louisians avenue: "I prefer license to personal tax. Am strenuously opposed to the clause that prohibits soliciting trade."

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Messrs. Tucker & Bros., produce dealers,
Louisiana avenue: "We are certainly opposed to that clause which prahibits solicitation of trade. Some of the features of the
bill are good, however."

Mr. J. S. Redman, butter dealer, Louisiana
avenue: "The bill does not allow commission
merchants the privilege of soliciting trade.

Law, strangly empsed to that clause."

Art and a strongly opposed to that clause."

Mr. Geoghegan, firm of Roth & Geoghegan, butchers and produce: "We favor Mr. West's bill in every particular. The soliciting business should be stopped."

Mr. Alexander Landman, the butcher, said: Put me down as favoring the personal tax Mr. E. L. Tolson, commission merchant,

corner of Tenth street and Louisiana avenue, said: "I don't object to the advance in the price of our licenses, but I do object to the commissioners abridging our privileges. We are constantly receiving perishable goods and must solicit trade or lose money. The West bilt is against the interests of the commission hants of Washington.

erchants of Washington.

Mr. Wren, of the firm of Howard & Wren,
ommission merchants, 219 Tenth street, said:

"I favor the license system, aithough it makes our payments heavier. I object to that clause which prohibits soliciting trade. that clause which prohibits soliciting trade. Other business men can solicit, and their goods are not perishable. Our licenses are higher, our goods are largely perishable, and still it is proposed to prohibit solicitation on our part. This is wrong."

Mr. J. H. Middleton, restaurant, Ninth street, said, "A license system benefits retail dealers in the market. But they should not be connelled to pay license. They pay rent, and the market company should pay all licenses."

Mr. John Scott, restaurant keener, Ninth street, said, "I want to see every man's busi-ness licensed according to his capital. A man with \$1 invested should not be taxed the same as a man with thousands invested Therefore, I favor the personal tax system.

The District Attorneyship.

In the criminal court yesterday no business was transacted, there being no district attorney to conduct the cases. A jury had been sworn in the case of Ezekiel Smith, charged with embezzlement, but the case was continued until Monday next. Judge Wylle then dismissed the grand and petit juries until the san.e date. In the police court Mr. Charles E. Moore, prosecuting attorney, will only try cases in which there is no objection until some one is appointed district attorney. The President did not send in the name of the new district attorney yesterday, and it is understood that the matter will be discussed. at the cabinet meeting to-day. Many candidates for the vacant position have been discovered in the past few days, and among them are Col. A. S. Worthington, Col. Enoch Totten, Col. Corkhill, and several others toten, co. Corksin, and several others, it is believed, however, that Hon. Richard Crowley is the man selected if he will accept. Meantime the gossipe are uncarthing new aspirants, and the list of probables contained last night the names of thirty-one prominent lawyers, each one of which is said to be the

In this connection it is pertinent to state that the delegation of lawyers, Mr. R. Ross Perry and others, who called on the Presi-dent in Mr. Corkhill's interests, did not do so as representatives of the Bar association, but simply on their individual responsibility

The Ladles' Aid Society.

The annual meeting of the ladies of the incorporators aid association of the Garfield Memorial association was held yesterday morning in the lecture room of the Training School for Nurses, Twelfth and F streets. The following were selected as a board of managers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Windom, of Minnesota; Mrs. Charles Nordhoff, of New Jersey; Mrs. Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut; Mrs. Gen. Ricketts, Mrs. Tullock, Mrs. Henry W. Blair, of New Hampshire; Mrs. Montgomery Elair, of Maryland; Mrs. Gen. Emory, Mrs. Earl English, Mrs. Orange Ferris, Mrs. Alexander Hagner, Mrs. Justice Harlan, of Illinois; Mrs. Reojamin Harrison, of Indiana; Mrs. Hepburn, or Iowa Mrs. Gen. Lander, Mrs. S. C. Pomeroy, of Kansas; Mrs. R. S. Springer, Miss E. C. Smith, Mrs. Henry A. Williard, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. John S. Williams, Mrs. Col. Rockwell, Miss. E. for Nurses, Twelfth and P streets. John S. Williams, Mrs. Col. Rockwell, Miss E. B. Johnston, of Californis, and Miss Freling-huysen, of New Jersey. Vacancies will be filled at the next meeting.

The Nurses' Training School. Dr. Prentiss lectured last night to the nurses' class at the Training School for Nurses, Twelfth and F streets. His subject was "Medicines and Disinfoctants." He touched on the medicines commonly used, such as camphor, caster oil, and ergott, saying

that the latter is frequently and successfully

used for bemorrhages and bleeding at the nose. He had seen many dangerous cases arrested by its use. THE FAIR DESIREE.

When and How Souss and Taber's New

Opera is to be Produced. John P. Sousa returned from New York yesterday happy in having found a patron in the acknowledged managerial head of comic opera in America, Col. John R. McCaull, proprictor of the Casino, New York, who has purchased the opera "Desiree." Messrs. Sonsa and Taber spent months upon this work, and local critics and friends who have

work, and local critics and friends who have heard the music and read the libretco have been unanimous in pronouncing it a pro-duction of great merit.

The opera was played to several of the best critics in New York, and every one of them was enthusiastic in its praise. It was with the greatest of reluctance that Col. McCaull would consent to rive the composer a hearing. would consent to give the composer a hearing, but once interested he never let go.

"How do you like it?" asked Sousa, after playing it through for the colonel.
"I will bell work."

"I will tell you later."
"But," persisted Souss, "I have a partner
who is anxious to know what I am doing.
What can I telegraph him?"
"You can telegraph him that you have

played 'Desiree' to a manager who wants to hear it again, and who wants his friends to Within twenty-four hours the contract be

within twenty-four hours the contract between the parties was signed.

"Pesiree" will be produced by Col. McCaull
at Haverly's theater in Philadelphia about
March 1. The cast will be selected from his
three companies, and will probably include
Bertha Recci, Mario Jansen, Mark Smith,
Perrughini, Ryley, Temple, and others. The
colonel is confident the opera will prove a
success and he will produce it without reverse. success, and he will produce it without regard

Great stage bill and attractions for the current week. Last night people turned away, every seat in the flowe being sold before 8 o'clock. The on-tertainment pronounced by every one a great suc-cess. Two nor frames to day—afternoon and evening. Go carly to-night and get good seats.

United Mechanics.

American Guard council No. 1, Order o United American Mechanics, celebrated the first anniversary of its existence in an open meeting last night at their hall, on Thirty-second street, West Washington. The following order of exercises was excellently carried out: Opening ode, "America," by the council; address of welcome, by Hugh G. Divine; vocal solo, by Miss Sallie Grimes, with organ accompaniment by Miss Ida Athey: address, by Thomas M. Milstead; address, by National Deputy Councillor B. F. Miller; vocal solo, by George W. Goldin; vocal solo, by Miss Emma Reed; vocal duct, by Misses Grimes and Athey; vocal solo, by Miss Emma Mastin; address, by Charles A. Payne. The West End Musical club furnished delightful instrumental music during the evening. On the conclusion of meeting last night at their hall, on Thirtyduring the evening. On the conclusion of the exercises, the audionce was invited into another hall, where a splendid supper was served to all, and was greatly enjoyed. The committee of arrangements having the affair in hand consisted of the following members: Charles A. Payne, Thomas M. Milstead, B. F. Miller, George W. Dugau, John E. Harding, and Wm. Goodrich. This council is making and Wm. Goodrich. This council is making arrangements for giving an entertainment at Curtis hall about the lifteenth of February for the benefit of the widow and children of the late Francis W. Fletcher, who recontly met with so terrible a death by being crushed in the machinery of Pioneer mills, an account of which was given in THE REPUBLICAN. of which was given in THE REPUBLICAN. Mr. Fletcher was not a member of the order, and this effort for the relief of his family is an act of charity on the part of the council.

Reduced, \$15 overcoats to \$12.50, Elseman, 7th & E Installation of Officers.

At a meeting of Oriental council, Royal Arcanum, held at Grand Army hall last evening, the following officers for the ensuing year were installed: Regent, John R. Gisburne; vice regent, W. S. Chase; orator. N. Burnham; sitting past regent, A. S. Badgley; secretary, John H. Carmiencke; collector, M. V. Casey; treasurer, W. H. Hills; chuplain, C. D. Merion; guide, F. H. Calvert; warden, George H. Cooper; sentry, J. M. Hasted.

The Royal Arcanum, a beneficial secret

order, is in the eighth year of its existence, having been organized in the city of Boston in 1877. It now has 815 councils in the different states and Canada, a total membership of 43,000, and stands as one of the fore most and strongest beneficial orders of the United States.

Oriental council, the first in this city, was

instituted April 30, 1879, and has on its rolls the names of 176 citizens of Washington, government officials, and many well known and respected business men. By selection of the supreme officers in Massachusetts, Ori-ental council will shortly exemplify the im-proved ritual, recently adopted, before the members of the order in this city.

ELECTON, Ky .- Dr. E. B. Weathers says: "I regard Brown's Iron Bitters as a medicine of unusual worth."

The Iowa Republicans. The Iowa Republican association met at Timms hall last evening, O. H. Herring president, and M. T. Anderson secretary. president, and M. T. Anderson secretary.
After the transaction of routine business, the
following officers for the ensuing year were
elected: Hon. William P. Hepburn, M. C.,
president; Hon. W. P. Clarke, vice president;
Major M. T. Anderson, secretary; Col. George
Cowie, treasurer; J. M. Vale, I. Y. Hoyzlett,
and O. H. Herring, executive committee,
Senator James F. Wilson. Hon. J. B. Grinmell, and Col. Hepburn addressed the meeting
and urged the members to use every effort to
further contribute to the success of the
party in the ensuing election. A committee
on transportation, consisting of Charles H.
Babbitt, S. D. Frye, and J. P. Reed, was appointed. pointed.

"ROUGH ON TOOTHACHE," Instant relief. 15c.

The Heptosophs.
Installing Officer J. S. Tomlinson, the D. archon, last night installed the following officers of Columbia conclave, No. 11, Independent Order of Heptosophs; Archon, L. L. pendent Order of Reptosophs: Archon, L. L. Jett; provost, Wm. C. Seribner; secretary, W. H. Knotts; financial secretary, J. S. Tomlinson; treasurer, E. L. Lambie; prelate, B. W. Trew; inspector, F. C. Shaw; alternate R. A., F. C. Shaw; warden, A. H. Jones; sentinel, Thomas Langhorn; medical examiner, John Walter, M. D.; rep. sup. R. A., W. H. Knotts.

THE President and Cabinet imbibe the Orator.

Fraternal Legion.

The following officers of Fraternal Legion Columbia Camp. No. 4, were installed last night by D. S. Commander E. L. Lambie: Commander, N. M. Waggener, S. V. G., S. Ed.
Tomilinson, J. V. C., Wm. M. King; adjutant,
W. H. Knotts; E. O., F. C. Shaw; treasurer,
L. L. Jett; guide, J. S. Tomilinson; warden,
C. J. Woodward; sentry, E. L. Lamble; medical examiner, Dr. J. A. Tarkington; board of
trustees, J. S. Tomilinson, E. L. Lamble, and
N. M. Waggener.

Walls' May-Apple (Liven) Pills, 10c, and 25c

Georgia Rivers and Harbors. Senator Brown, of Georgia, futroduced several bills yesterday morning to provide appropriations for the improvement of rivers appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors in the state of Georgia, as follows: Chattahooche river, \$100,000; Flint river, \$75,000; Savanuah river, \$50,000; Ostanaula river, \$10,000; Gosa river, in Georgia and Alabama, \$150,000; Ocmulgee river, \$10,000; Brunswick harbor, \$75,000; Oconee river, \$10,000, and Altanaha river, \$50,000.

Reduced, \$30 overcoats to \$15, Eiseman, 7th & E.

The National Rifles. The National Rides, under the tutorship of sergt, Maj. Dunn, of the United States Marine corps, will begin drilling bayonet exercises and skirmish drill next week. A full company was present at the regular drill last evening. It was conducted by Lieut, Evans.

Great bargains. Solling out entire stock of new and second-hand Clothing, Overcosts, Brat-class merchant tillow make, little worn; Watches, Jowelry, Guiss, Pistols, Hats, Caps, and other goods too nimerous to mention. The building will be taken down and I will retire from this business, Call and secure bargains. J. Henzoo, 208 Ninth street northwest.

CAPEL'S LECTURE.

The Souls of Men the Most Precious Treasury of the Church.

Mgr. Capel delivered his second lecture in the course on "Catholicism and Progress" at Lincoln hall last evening. The audience was not as large as usual, although the house was fairly full. The noted prelate in his purpled robes appeared against a very pretty scene. It represented a distant and stately eastle crowning the crest of a majestic sugar-loafed hill, whose green shores were apparently washed by the blue waters of a sail-dotted

lake.

The Catholic missionaries," said the lec "The Catholic missionaries," said the lecturer, "who have been sent into the wilds of Africa are amply repaid for years of incessant labor if they only succeed in converting one savage, because it is a noble conquest. The soul of one little Irish child is more valuable to God than the wealth of the American treasury and capitol multiplied one million times. A great principle of the Catholic church is that no man by himself has any right over any other man on earth. Not even bishops, clergymen, or governors have this right in the eyes of holy church." "Scientists state," said the lecturer, satiri-

cally, "that man was first created as a stone, then as a vegetable, and afterward as a monkey. As a monkey he wore his tail off and became a man. I prefer to believe with St. Paul, that we were created a little lower than angels "In fitting children for future life parouts should see that they are properly prepared in their younger days for the ordeal of after life. The mother should exercise tenderness,

the father strength.
"In the United States, where universal suffrage is brought into play, the people believe that the power is of themselves. In Englieve that the power is of themselves. In England the people believe that the power is of limited monarchy, and in Russia of absolute monarchy. The Catholic church, however, says that the power is of God Almighty. I once asked an intelligently conducted newspaper in this country if my statement that God and his agents are the power was subversive of the government of the United States, and to my surprise the paper stated that it was."

that it was."
Referring to the answer of a Protestant Referring to the answer of a repressur-minister to his last lecture the monsignor said: "He referred to the telescope of history and the microscope of truth. He should di-rect them toward the Georgetown college, where the holy brothers are teaching daily science and truth."

A GRAND BALL

Of the Emerald Beneficial Association To-Night. The entertainment of the Emerald Beneficial association at Masonic temple to-night promises to be a very enjoyable occasion. Addresses will be delivered by the following distinguished gentlemen: Hon. S. S. Cox, of New York; Hon. W. H. Calkins, of Indiana; Hon. J. F. Finerty, of Illinois; Hon. J. E. Lamb, of Indiana; Hon. B. Henley, of California, and S. W. Gibson. esq., president of the order in Pennsylvania. Tickets have been placed at the popular price of 50 cents each. They can be pro-cured of the following gentlemen, comprising the committee of arrangements: President, Dr. M. J. Griffith; vice president, Capt. M. J. Campbell; secretary, Thomas R. Harnoy; assistant secretary, Robert R. White; assistant secretary, Robert R. White; treasurer, M. P. Sullivan; chairman of gen-eral committee, Hon. Thomas McSheeby; chief of recoption committee, Charles J. Croghan; members of reception committee, James A. Rouch, John A, Roach, John J. Coughlin, William Dunn, James Noonan, James Armstrong, John T. Howard, James A. Bellew, and E. L. Jordan.

The Associated Charities. The board of managers of the Associated Charities met at their rooms, 1418 F street, last night. There were present Dr. Peck, Rev. Mr. Wynkoop, Dr. Donaldson, Mrs. Snell, Mrs. Barber, Dr. Farden, Mr. Gatley, M. G. Emery, Mrs. Voorbees, Mr. Tiftor, Mr.

Kanouse, Mr. Doolittle, and L. S. Emery. In the absence of the president and vice president Dr. Peck was called to the chair. The report showed that \$460.40 had been sent to the central office during the last month; that 19 families had been aided to food, and 18 to fuel by the central office, and that 9 persons had been furnished transportation through the police upon recommendation of this office, and 18 persons have been furnished employ. and 18 persons have been furnished employ-ment. There were 80 visitors at the central office, 30 of whom only were applicants for alms. The secretary reported that the last month had been a busy one. The secretary reported that it was generally conceded that the Associated Charities had practically cleared the streets of begars, and opened the way to the homes of the real suffering year. mes of the way to the way to the homes of the real surering poor. The vacancies occurring by the resignations of Mrs. Spencer, Mr. Pratt, and Mr. Mann were filled by the election of Mrs. Enoch Totten, Dr. A. P. Farden, and James E. Fitch. The vacancy of vice president of the board was filled by the election of Dr. M. D. Peck. After the transaction of other business the board W. D. Cleck, Microscope and the property of the content of the property of

ness the board (at 10 o'clock) adjourned.

Friendship Lodge. Frienship Lodge No. 11, L. O. G. T., held an open meeting at the lodge room, corner of Ninth and H streets northeast, last evening. Nith and H streets northeast, last evening, and the following programme was successfully rendered before a large audience: Chorus, by the lodge choir; recitation and song, by little Emma Bishop; vocal solo, by Miss Belle Cavis; recitation, by Miss Maggic McCallum; piano duet, by Misses Hayward and Parkinson; recitation, by Mamie Hisbop; solo, by Mrs. Love; recitation, by Mrs. Foxwell; piano solo, by Mr. Johnson; initations, by Mr. Gough; whistling solo, by Miss Burlingame; recitation, by Mrs. Foxwell (by request); chorus, by the lodge choir.

The National Hotel Musicale. The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly volunteered to aid in the entertainment, to be given this evening, for the fienefit of the poor at the National hotel : Mrs. Bodfish, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Powell, Miss Hinds, the St. Cecelia club, Miss Ewan, Little Georgiette, daughter of Prof. Ross, Miss Detmiller, Prof. Leo Wheat, Samuel F. Conover, esq., who will render Cato's solil-oquy, Mr. Charles R. Dean, Mr. Tweedale, Dr. N. Frank White, Representative Blount and son, Representative Bagley and son

A Runaway and Collision.

Yesterday afternoon a pair of horses hitched to a phaeton, and containing Mr. Charles S. Bradley, a lady, and a coachman, took fright at the corner of Twenty-first and M streets northwest and running down Twenty-first street collided with a lamppost at the corner of G street, throwing the occupants out. They were carried to Pettingill's drug store, where medical assistance was rendered, after which they started for their home, neither party being seriously hurt. One of the horses had its leg badly cut by the whoels running on it.

Harmony Lodge.

The following-named officers of Harmony lodge, No. 191, A. L. of H., were installed last night by Grand Commander A. S. Boernstine: Commander, W. T. Dollison; vice com-mander, E. L. O'Brien; orator, B. M. Van Keusen; secretary, E. F. O'Brien; collector, A. Michaelis; treasurer, J. E. Young; chap-lain, B. C. Fuller; guide, John Lasky; war-den, W. A. Dulin; sentry, James Kearney; trustees, Max Cohen, Wm. A. Reid, and A.

The Avenue Dime Museum. This popular resort was crowded to overflowing last night, and the advent of the Hollywood children to a metropolitan audience was an immense success. Little Clara, only 4 years old, is certainly a theatrical wonder. An audience more enthusiastic and delighted is seldom seen. They appear every after-noon and night this week. It is certainly a most pleasing entertainment for ladies and

A Masonie Funeral

Potomac commandery, No. 3, K. T.; Potomac chapter, No. 8, and George C. Whiting lodge, No. 22, F. A. A. M., will attend the funeral of Mr. James H. Ball, which takes place this afterneon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, No. 3237 P street. Mr. Ball was a prominent member of the above organizations, and was also a member of the Georgetown

HIESTON.—On Sanday merning, Jan. 12, at 12:05 o'clock, of comestion of the lenga, Jacon C, Hanston, in the 65th year of the lenga, Jacon C, Hanston, in the 65th year of the age.
Companiery services will be held at his late rest done, 2652 G street northwest, at 1 o'clock is in. Westnesday, Jan. 16; after which the remains will be conveyed to the Thirteenth Street Raphia Cherch, where the sessitist rise services will be held. Belaives and triends invited to attend.
Stotlessa, On Montay, Jan. 14, at 5:00 a. m., Charles Sionessa, in the 67th year of the age.
Funcial services will, the place from 8t, John's Church Westnesday, Jan. 16, at 2 p. m. Relatives and from in view to attend.

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